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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, in the above-identified patent application, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested for the reasons stated herein. A copy of the list of claims is provided on the subsequent page, and it is noted that there is only one very minor amendment in the claims and that is the addition of a single period at the end of the sentence for Claim 22. Following the list of claims, please find the applicants' response to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103.